

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended, and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-16 are currently pending in this application, Claims 17-20 having been canceled by way of the present amendment.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowable subject in Claims 1-16.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment and in light of the indication of allowable subject matter, it is believed that the present application is in condition for formal allowance and an action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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